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EMC-01-201**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 and the telephonic interview held with the Examiner on February 8, 2007.

The fee for this submission, including a petition for a one (1) month extension is authorized to be charged to the deposit account indicated on the accompanying Fee Transmittal form, which is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fees required for consideration of this

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.